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TO:

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RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. HQS HAS APPROVED PLAN ATTEMPT DFFCT COL. CARLOS ENRIQUE DIAZ, CHIEF
GUAT ARMED FORCES, [PRESENTLY IN RIO, DURING STAY IN CARA] 10 TO 13 MAY.

INITIAL APPROACH NEEDS TO BE MADE BY [] WHO WAS FRIENDLY WITH
DIAZ IN GUAT. HE IN TURN WILL INTRODUCE LOCAL PBPRIME AGENT. YOUR MISSION
AS FRIEND WHO REPRESENTS PBPRIME PRIVATE INTERESTS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE
FUNDS AGAINST OVERTHROW PRESENT GUAT COMMUNIST REGIME.

2. HQS CONTEMPLATES USE OF [] AS LOCAL INTERMEDIARY AND SUGGESTS
YOU MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIM. IF UNFURNABLE OR UNWILLING UNDER
TASK [] PLEASE GIVE CONSIDERATION TO OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

3. HQS STAFF MEMBER, DANIEL N. GABOWSKI, (EDEN POLICS) PROCEEDED
TO ACT AS CUT-OUT AND CASE OFFICER. WILL ARRANGE PANAM FILM
TIME [] OPEN CONTACT BETWEEN YOU AND GABOWSKI BARRED, BUT REQUEST
YOU ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS THRU MUTUAL ACQUAINTED FRIEND.

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4. ADVISE OPS IMMEDIATE WHERE DIAZ AND STAFF WILL STAY AND ANY OTHER INFO RE HIS PLANS. FYI: SUBJ HAS BOOKED RESERVATIONS THROUGH COOKS OTHER POINTS ON THIS TRIP IN NAME
ONE OF AIDES.

END OF MESSAGE

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